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TAGS: MASS, PFOR, TU

SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER AND AIR FORCE COMMANDER TELL

PRESS CARGO AIRCRAFT WILL NOT BE SENT TO U.S. FOR REPAIR

BECAUSE OF EMBARGO

REF: ANKARA 4064

1. PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION TOLD
TURKISH JOURNALISTS ON JUNE 27 THAT TURKEY WILL NOT SEND TWO
AIRCRAFT TO THE U.S. FOR REPAIR AS PLANNED BECAUSE THEY
WOULD NOT BE RETURNED. ACCORDING TO RADIO REPORT, DEMIREL
SAID, "THESE ARE NOT GOOD THINGS. THESE ARE NOT FRIENDLY
THINGS, BUT OUR NATION AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION MUST KNOW
WHY AN EMBARGO IS A HOSTILE ACT AND WHY IT IS INCOMPATIBLE
WITH FRIENDSHIP."

2. EARLIER ON JUNE 27 TURKISH PRESS REPORTED THAT AIR
FORCE COMMANDER GENERAL ALPKAYA HAD SAID THAT TURKEY
HAD DECIDED AGAINST SENDING TWO BIG CARGO AIRCRAFT TO U.S.
IN JULY FOR OVERHAUL BECAUSE EMBARGO WOULD PREVENT RETURN
OF AIRCRAFT. HE ADDED THAT AMERICAN COMPANY THAT HAS
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CONTRACT TO DO OVERHAUL WORK HAS INFORMED TURKISH GOVERNMENT

THAT IT WOULD CLAIM \$250,000 INDEMNITY, WHICH AMOUNT COULD INCREASE. ALPKAYA SAID THAT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD BEEN INFORMED AND HAD TAKEN PROBLEM UP WITH U.S.

3. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH TYPE OF AIRCRAFT NOT MENTIONED, DEMIREL AND ALPKAYA WERE OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO C-130 AIRCRAFT MENTIONED REFTEL.
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